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GEORGE W. TAYLOR.

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December 18, 1890.

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ALL INTERESTED IN CHRISTIAN SCI-ence healing are invited to call at 1424 N.Y. ave., room 25. Office hours, 9:30 to 12:30. Bible class Sunday at 3. Talks Thursday evenings at 80 clock. d6-lm²

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In this exhibit will be many beautiful things suitable for Holiday Gifts and it will include the paintings for which the artist was awarded a prize and diplomas by the judges of the Competitive Art Exhibition held at the Royal Institute, London. DR. NICHOLSON, AFTER PURSUING special collectate studies in nervous diseases and treatment by electricity, has returned, resumed and limits practice to electricity, with which he has achieved so much success the past six years in Washington. Office, 604 12th st. n.w. d19-3t*

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DR. GUSTAVUS R. BROWN HAS RE-moved his office to 1503 Pennsylvania ave. crown and bridge work a specialty. d2-lm* CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

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promptly at 7 o'clock. The 20th issue of stock is open for subscription. Shares are \$2.50 per month. \$1,000 advanced on each share.

Pamphlets explaining the objects and advantages of THOMAS SOMERVILLE, Pres't. JOHN JOY EDSON, Sec'y.

CUSTOM-MADE SHIRTS.—WITH OUR increased facilities in this department we are better prepared than ever to execute your orders for "custom-made" shirts. Any style for ordinary or full dress occasions made at short notice and satisfaction a maranteed in every instance. Now is the best time to leave your orders as you will find a shirt more confortable for summer wear after being worn during the winter. ing the winter.

Leave your order at men's furnishing department,
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WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

FORTUNES ARE THROWN AWAY EVERY CHRISTMAS

For useless presents. People who have a level head all the year round, who at all other times are positively penurious, as Christmas approaches seem to an investigation of the shockers' Emporium, corner 4% and Pa. ave. n.w., where you will find themat all prices from 5c. up to \$15. tively penarious, as Christmas approaches seem to undergo a change and recklessly throw away their money in useless Christmas gifts, possessing neither lasting beauty nor practical usefulness to recommend them.

SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS should be lasting and useful things, and for that purpose we could mention thousands of articl s.

A PARTIAL LIST OF SENSIBLE PRESENTS AND THEIR PRICES.

A Dress Robe for \$6.

A Shawl for \$2.50. 20 yards Silk for \$20.

A Blanket for \$5. A Comfort for \$1.50.

A Pair of Curtains (Lace) for \$2.50. A Pair of Curtains (Heavy) for \$7.50

A Plush Sacque for \$25.

An Umbrella for \$5.

Half Dozen Handkerchiefs (Linen), \$2.

A Pair of Warm Gloves for 50c. A Pair of Kid Gloves for \$1.50.

A Table Cover (Felt), \$2.

A Full-dress Shirt, \$1.50.

A Writing Tablet, \$1.50.

A Card Case, \$1.

Ladies' Sleeveless Jacket. \$1. A Fan. \$2.

DR. HAYWARD, 815 12TH 8T., N.W., cures nervous affections in male or female, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, gout, tumors, &c. Oldest electrician and only physician in city making specialty of electric treatment.

DR. W. BUDINGTON WRIGHT HAS removed his dental office to 610 13th st., where he has increased facilities for the accommodation of patients. A Satin Fan. \$2.50.

A Feather Fan. 83.98.

THE PERPETUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION
Has removed from 618 12th st. to 506 11th st. n.w.
This association pays FIVE, S1X and TWELVE per
cent interest per annum. Every member is a shareholder and every shareholder is a member. All the
profits go to the members. Has been established NINE
years. Assets, \$500,000. Has a surplus and interest
fund of \$65,000 to \$70,000. Advances money only to
members at reasonable repayments monthly. Affords
the best means of getting good interest on money or
for borrowing to buy real estate.

LOHN COOK, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICE-1,000 YARDS FANCY EM-15) broidered Lambrequin, all shades, 29c. to 98c. per yard. Call early, the quantity cannot last very long, d20-2x* BLUM'S, 745 and 74* 5th st.s.e.

A laxative refreshing, tery agreeable to take for CONSTIPATION.

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KIT CARSON POST, No. 2, G. A. R.—23, instead of Wednesday. The camp fire has been postponed to a future date. CHAS. F. KEEFER, Adjutant.

WASHINGTON CONSISTORY, NO. 7, A.A.S.R.—Stated rendezvous will be held at west End Masonic Hall, cor. 19th st. and Pa. ave. n. w., on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1880, 7:30 p.m. d22-2t ANSON S. TAYLOR, 32d deg., Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 19, 1890.—To the Public: It becomes my duty to inform you in regards to the statement of Harry Williams, manager of the Washington Brewery Co., of December 17 stating that I have converted to my own use \$8,000 of said company's money, I deny that I have converted that amount. A certain amount of that sum had been loaned to me by Harry Williams, and furthermore, that myself and wife have last week, December 9, secured Harry Williams for Washington Brewery Co. for that amount and over by a deed of trust on my property, and after having secured themselves for the amount and over not only discharged me, but sent around printed circulars to ruin my reputation and to down me forever. I think it is the most outrageous thing ever heard of, but I suppose it is English style.

GEO. W. STIGMAIER.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS,
Washington, D. C., December 20, 1840.—
Notice to Water-takers.—To allow necessary connections to be made water pressures will be reduced on MONDAY, the 22d instant, beginning at 6 p.m. The area to be affected is bounded on the west by New Jersey ave. n. w. and South Capitol st., on the north by M st. north, and on the south by Virginia ave. s.e., J. W. DOUGLASS, JOHN W. ROSS, H. M. ROB-ERT, Commissioners, D. C.

CENTER MARKET.

THE HOURS FOR MARKETING Christmas week, 1830, will be as follows: TUESDAY, December 23, open 5 a.m. until 2 p.m. WEDNESDAY, December 24, open 5 a.m. until 10

p.m.
THURSDAY, December 25, closed.
Both dealers and public will be better satisfied if purchases are made early in the week.
On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY can be seen Grandest Display of Food Products ever made in the market.
Center Market is today in every respect the model market of the world.
Nearly all car lines and herdics pass the market.
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THE NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET will be open on Christmas Eve, the 24th instant, from 5 a.m. until 11 p.m., closed Christmas. This is the market to attend if you wish to get the best of everything.

of everything in season at reasonable prices and by vaited upon by polite and accommodating dealers. GEO. P. BOHRER,

THE TRUE TEST OF GREATNESS.

Monday, December 22, 1850.

The true test of the greatness and stability of a life insurance company is its ratio of income to expenditures and ratio of assets to liabilities. In no other manner does the Equitable conclusively prove its superiority over all other life insurance companies than by the above test. It has in hand over a hundred and seven millions assets against eighty-four millions liabilities—a surplus of twenty-two millions of dollars. It has an annual income of over thirty millions of dollars. Is it any wonder that the Equitable is paying the largest dividends to its policy holders? You get the best in insuring in the Equitable.

BOWES & HALL.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society.

dence is the southwest corner of Con-necticut ave. and Hillyer ave. The

frontage on the first-named avenue is 50 feet, on the latter 100 feet, and

there is an alley in the rear. This-is

OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS IS now complete. A variety too numerous to mention. An inspection of stock and a comparison of prices solicited. Our store will be open late every evening until after Christmas. C. C. BRYAN.

1413 New York ave.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the company in the Center Market, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon on the FIRST MONDAY, being the 5th day of January, 1891, for the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing year and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation.

SAMUEL W. CURKIDEN, Secretary.

Washington, D. C., December 22, 1830. d22-11t

A Large Assortment of Fancy Rings in Dia-

We have made for our holiday trade several

We have made for our holiday trade several lines of really sumptuous Overcoats, the most notable among them being a lot of imported Kersey and Meltons in Blue and Black. The goods are light in weight with all the warmth of heavier material, wool lined in body, satin sleeve, lined and wide velvet collar. It is not possible to produce a finer garment, \$25 to \$35.

Below these in price is every grade down to the cheapest, with ample variety in each for satisfactory selection. The suit stock is likewise complete. Store open until 9 o'clock tonight.

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English Bonbons and French Fruits in beautiful boxes of endless variety.

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Price \$4 per foot.

CHRISTMAS

GEO. W. STIGMATER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1890.

SPECIAL NOTICES. SPECIAL NOTICES. ROBERT DE BRUCE COUNCIL, K. H. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, will hold its regular meeting at the cathedral on TUES.

DAY, 23d instant, at 7 p.m. A. H. HOLT, 32d Dec., Secretary.

d22-2t

The weather is likely to be fair: variable winds; slight changes in temperature.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE . order to increase their business, will give yearly GRANITE CUTTERS, ATTENTION. OUR
resular meeting will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, Red Man's Hail. FR. HEIDENREICH, Secretary. It*
THE WESTERN MARKET AT 21ST AND
K st. will be open Dec. 24 from 4:30 a.m.
to 11:30 p.m. d22-31* credits, take houses in trade, deed of trust notes, &c., and get big prices. Other firms will sell only for cash, or to gilt-edge, short-credit parties, and to increase their business will sell LUMBER AT \$1.15 PER 100 FEET.

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make a useful and an artistic Xmas gift. We are making especial prices on these goods

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CHRISTMAS AT RIGGS MARKET.
This market will be open TUESDAY, December 23, from 5 a.m. to noon, and all day WEDNESDAY, December 24. Market closed Christmas day.

By order of the Co.,

The dealers in this market present their compliments to residents of the West End and beg to assure them at no other place in the city will they find a better assortment of EVERTHING necessary to properly prepare for CHRISTMAS DAY,
They have taken SPECIAL PRIDE in their selections of Megts, Turkeys and Birds and Vegetables of

all kinds. They promise prompt and careful attention to all orders and courteous treatment to every one d20-34 THE EASTERN MARKET WILL BE open WEDNESDAY, December 24, from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Christmas; also closed New Year's.

DOES YOUR LAMP IN BURNING CHAR the wick and emit an unpleasant odor? You will avoid this by using "Ryneai's Royal Security Oil," particularly noted for its high fire test, combining with it the greatest illuminating power, absence of smell while burning and crystal brilliancy.

One gallon given with every lamb.

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Orders implied to Mr. J. F. RUECKERT,
WASHINGTON CITY P. O., will receive prompt and
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Revolving musical Christmas tree stands.
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Incorporated September 27, 1890.
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Secretary, HENRY K. SIMPSON.
Attorney, WILLIAM A. GORDON.

We buy, sell or otherwise negotiate notes, secured by real estate or other security: receive money on deposit, allowing interest thereon; issue certificates of deposit, with interest at approved rates; purchase or sell real estate, mortgaze, lease, improve or in any other wise deal with the same.

Having located our office in the eastern section of the city we are prepared to take advantage of the many profitable opportunities offered in this rapidly improving portion and we solid it the patronage of all who may need our services in any direction.

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William A. Gordon.

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ON THE HUNT. You are probably puzzled as to what to purchase for a Christmas present for your wife. Is a handsome Carriage out of the question? At our exhibition correct that runs on wheels. The new Sedan Brougham is a beautistyles on our floor.

ANDREW J. JOYCE'S SONS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the called for MONDAY, January 5, 1891, at 12 o'clock im., at the office of the Washinston Southern Railway Company, corner of Cameron and Fayette sta., Alexandria, b. W. W. Election for president, five directors and a clerk and treasurer same day and place.

ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk. ATTENTION, LADIES! YOU DOUBT IMPORTANT NOTICE

GAS CONSUMERS.

Arrangements have been made for the convenience of persons living in the eastern and western sections of the city by which they can pay their gas bills during banking hours at THE NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK THE WEST END NATIONAL BANK.
Bills paid on or before the 8th of each month, AND
THOSE O'NLY, will be entitled to the discount of 25c. Washington News and Gossip.

TTORNEYS FOR SALE (Miscellaneous) LADIES' GOODS LOCAL MENTION MARRIAGES. MISCELLANEOUS MONEY TO LOAN POTOMAC RIVER BOATS SPECIALTIES WANTED (Help)... WOOD AND COAL....

Statement of the circulation of THE EVENING STAR for the week ending December 20, 1890: WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1890...... 31,687 THURSDAY, December 18, 1890...... 31,846 FRIDAY, December 19, 1890...... 31,968 SATURDAY, December 20, 1890...... 36,591

correct statement of the circulation of THE EVEN-ING STAR for the week ending December 20, J. WHIT HERRON, Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-

second day of December, A.D. 1890.

Corresponding week 1889...... 31,724

I solemnly swear that the above is a true and

Notary Public GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY .- Internal revenue, \$813,848; customs, \$570,194.

JOHN T. C. CLARK,

SECRETARY BLAINE has returned to the city ACT APPROVED .- The President has approved

Statutes, relating to pilots and engineers on open steam launches.

Gaugers—Elijah J. Mann and Thos, J. Mc-Cann, Louisville, Ky. Storekeepers—John J. Bruner, Omaha, Neb.; Martin J. Ford, Louisville, Ky.

Martin J. Ford, Louisville, Ky.

Warrous states—Maryand, Virgina, North Carolina and others—county commissioners (who had the appointment of judges and clerks of election at the precincts) were not elected by the people, but were appointed by the governor of the legislature, and that in that respect the product of the legislature, and that in that respect the product of the legislature, and that in that respect the product of the legislature, and that in that respect the product of the legislature, and that in that respect the product of the legislature, and that in that respect the product of the legislature, and that in that respect the product of the legislature, and that in that respect the product of the legislature and the product of the legislature and that in that respect the product of the legislature and the product of the legislature and the product of the legislature and the legislature and the product of the legislature and the legislature and

Movement of Silver.—The issue of standard | pending bill was not open to attack. ilver dollars from the mints during the week ended December 20 was \$702,845. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$771,704. The shipments of fractional silver coin since December 1 amount to \$598,698.

NOT CHARGE D'AFFAIRES .- Mr. Mendonca who a report from Brazil stated had been appointed minister from Brazil to this country, was not, as inadvertently published, formerly charge d'affaires of the Brazilian legation. He was delegate of his government to the Pan-OG-eo3m

310 9th st. n.w., near Pa. ave.

Closed on Christmas day. F. P. MAY & CO.,
Hardware and Cutlery, GM Pa. ave.

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK.

Washington, D.C., December 22, 1890.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held in the banking house on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1891.

Polis will be open from 11 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m.

GEO. H. B. WHITE,
Cashier. tiary on a special mission to the government of the United States. The charge d'affaires, until the arrival of Sr. Valente, a year ago, was Sr.

PERSONAL.-George Alfred Townsend, G. B.

Lee of Virginia, who is visiting his father, Hon Hon. W. W. Pennell of Ohio, Col. J. D. Bradford of Baltimore and A. Kaylor of Buffalo are at the Ebbitt.—E. J. Travis of Chicago, Messrs. Geo. A. and J. P. Gamble of Leavenburn, clerk of St. James Hotel, who has been ill for the past week, is recovering. —Mr. Geo. R. Lawrie, who has been in delicate health for some time, is confined to his room at 1208 H street. —E. S. Rockwell of Dryden, N.Y., D L. Tirrell of Boston and C. L. Bonsall of Brooklyn are at the Randall. —H.A. Johnson of Chicago, Edward Chase of Wilkesbarre and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shiras of Dubuque are at the Riggs. —George M. Prendent Mr. That the committee is charged with the duty of investigating the threatened Indian outley's.—J.K. McMurran of St. Paul and James Carroll of Alaska are at the Shoreham.—H.G. Browne, Arthur L. Berry of Denison, Texas, M. Williams of Boston, Countess Bouxhowden and dians.

maid of Nice, France, are at the Normandie.

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S. P. Sanders of Helena, Mr. and Mrs. E. P.
Stover of Brooklyn, who are on their bridal to point Stover of Brooklyn, who are on their bridal tour, and Gustave Gardner and sister. Miss Nannie Gardner, of Hammonsport, N. Y., who are here for the winter, are at the Langham.—Dr. George F. Nuttall of California, R. Barton of Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weaves of New York are at the Hotel Arno.—F. J. Beardsley of Bridgeport, S. R. Sharpless of Cambridge, Mass., Ralf Berry and family of Montana and J. H. Sewell of Denver are at the St. James. THE RAUM INVESTIGATION.

The Senate Preparing to Make a Night of It.

TALK ON THE ELECTION BILL TODAY

Conference Report on Public Building Bills Adopted.

QUORUM QUESTION IN HOUSE.

SENATE.

The small attendance of Senators this morning attracted the attention of the democrats and Mr. Harris demanded a call of the roll. Thirty-two Senators responded to the call-

RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE-WAR DEPARTMENT.

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At the request of the Wage Workers' Alliance of the District of Columbia Mr. Cockrell introduced a bill to prohibit members of the Senate with military honors. Sitting Bull's remains Page 2 who are stockholders of corporations from serving on the committees on finance and commerce. Referred.

Mr. Cullum, by request, introduced a bill to incorporate the Pan American Transportation Company. Referred.

Nr. Hoar gave notice that he would at 5:30 ously wounded (four wovnds); Shave Head, this afternoon ask the Senate to take a recess first sergeant, mortally wounded (since until 8 o'clock.

Mr. Spooner having submitted various conference reports on public building measures, Mr. Gorman criticized the policy of Congress in making no appropriation for the erection of Assinaboine, Crow Foot, Sitting Bull's son, sevthe edifices, although a limitation was placed enteen years old. The above are designated as upon the cost. Under such a policy it was impossible that there could be economy in the public expenditures.

The bills authorizing the construction of public expenditures.

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The bills authorizing the construction of public buildings at Norfolk, Va.; Sioux City, Iowa; Kansas City, Mo.; Taunton, Mass.; Stockton, Cal.; Newburg, N. Y., and Pawtucket, R. I.

out the clauses making appropriations.

The reports were agreed to. NOT CONCURRED IN. The House amendment to the Senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill (striking out the appropriation for the pay of clerks

As agreed upon in conference the bills are left as they came from the House, which struck

of Senators) was non-concurred in. THE ELECTION BILL. The discussion of the election bill w ACT APPROVED.—The President has approved in the states was groundless and rested on the act amending section 4426, Revised nothing but bald misrepresentation. It Statutes, relating to pilots and engineers on was confined entirely and exclusively to the RETURNING CHINAMEN.—The Treasury Department is advised that Judge Maxey of the Western district of Texas has overruled the Treasury Department in the matter of returning Chinamen to China.

Statutes, relating to pilots and engineers on was confined entirely and exclusively to the guiding and scrutinizing of elections of the lower house of Congress. He commented upon Mr. Stewart's opposition to the bill and said that that Senator's objection to it was not that it had faults, but that it did not have faults; not that it was a force bill. Beplying to some of Mr. Grav's argument against the *Revenue Appointments.—The Secretary of the Treasury has made the following appointments in the internal revenue service:

bill on the ground that the appointment of supervisors was given to the circuit Judges; Mr. Higgins undertook to show that in various states—Maryland, Virginia, North Caro-

> In order to test the question as to the presence of a quorum Mr. Blount (Ga.) objected to the approval of the journal. It was approved-

yeas, 170; nays, 0. SITTING BULL'S DEATH.

Proposed Investigation by a House Comm

In the House today Representative Blanchard of Louisiana offered for reference the preamble and resolutions setting forth thas "as the recent killing of the Indian chief, Sitting Bull, appears to have been accomplished under circumstances recognized neither by the laws

INDIAN TROUBLE-AN OFFICIAL REPORT RE-

of war or those of peace, Messrs. Geo. A. and J. P. Gamble of Leavenworth, Kan., and L. S. Russell of Cincinnati are at Willard's.——Fred A. Hodgin of New York, B. H. Mercer and J. P. Van Hook of Philadelphia are at the Hotel Johnson.——W. L. Milburn, clerk of St. James Hotel, who has been ill for the past week, is recovering.——Mr. Geo.

R. Lawrie, who has been in delicate health for some time is consisted to his recovering and investigate the killing of the said Indian clerk, who has been in delicate health for some time is consisted to his recovering.——It is a consistency of the said Indian clerk, who has been in delicate health for those of peace,

That a committee consisting of five members of this House who are members-elect to the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second the present House, is directed to inquire into and investigate the killing of the said Indian clerk, who has been in delicate health for the past week, is recovering.——Mr. Geo.

adequate fulfillment of such obligations on the part of the government had anything to do with the turbulent state of affairs among the In-That the committee shall have power to ap-

point subcommittees and to travel from point to point as may be necessary, and in doing so it and means of transportation.

That the committee sit during the present session and after the final adjournment of the present Congress, and shall make a report by the 1st of December next to the Fifty-second CALLING FOR INFORMATION.

Representative McAdos (N.J.) also offered

for reference a resolution reciting that it is

charged in the public press that certain Indian The Committee Questioning Pension Clerks—
A Reticent Bank Examiner.

Miss Carrie J. Roush, a clerk in the pension office, testified before the Raum investigating committee today that she had written one letter at Mr. Tanner's request on business of the refrigerating company. The letter was written after office hours.

Mrs. A. C. Patten, a clerk in the pension charged in the public press that certain Indian reservation police officers, acting under the authority of the civil and military powers for the United States, did unjustifiably kill the Bioux chief, Sitting Bull, and afterward barbarously mutilate his remains, and calling on the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Interior for all official correspondence relating to the matter and more especially for the reports of those officers and agents directly concerned in ordering or affecting the arrest of Sitting Bull.

HASTENING ITS WORK

their purpose, at the same time raising him to a sitting position, and he at first seemed inclined to offer no resistance, and they allowed him to dress, during which time he changed his mind and they took him forcibly from the

TWO CENTS.

By this time the police were surrounded by Sitting Bull's followers, members of the ghost dance, and the first shot was fired by "Catchdance, and the first shot was fired by "Catchthe-Bear," one of the hostiles, and the lieutenant of police, Bull Head, was struck.
The fighting then became general; in
fact, it was a hand-to-hand fight. Sitting Bull was killed, shot through the body and
head in the early part of the fight, by Bull
Head and Red Tomahawk, each of whom shot
at him. Four policemen were killed outright
and three wounded, one of the latter dying at
the agency hospital this morning after
his removal there. Bull Head, the lieutenant of police, is dangerously wounded, but

THE TROOPS. Two troops of United States cavalry-100 men-arrived on the ground immediately after twelve less than a quorum. The sergeant-at- the fight, which had occupied less than half an arms was directed (on motion of Mr. Hoar) to request the presence of absent Senators. In the course of half an hour a quorum made its appearance.

hour, and took possession of the camp, its inhabitants, property and dead. The military did not pursue the ficeing hostiles and the latter will, no doubt, fall into the hands RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE—WAR DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Cockrell from the committee on military different points west or south of the reservation. The police returned about 3 o'clock this affairs reported (and the Senate passed) a bill to establish the record and pension office of the War Department.

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> The casualties of the fight are as follows: Police force-Bull Head, in command, danger-

THE CASUALTIES.

Middle, private, painfully wounded; Afraid of Soldier, private, killed: John Armstrong, special police, killed: Hawk Man, special police, killed. Hostiles killed outright: Sitting Bull, Black Bird, Catch the Bear, Little COMMENDING THE INDIAN POLICE.

terms of the judgment and bravery of the Indian police, and he strongly urges the government to give them some substantial reward for their services. He also urges that a generous allowance be made for the families the Parnellites and McCarthyites meet and resumed. Mr. Higgins taking the floor.

The pending measure went, he said, but slightly beyond the one now on the statute books. It did not in any way take the control of elections from the state authorities. The whole subject of elections was left by the pending bill to the states, and all the declamation against it as to its interfering with elections in the states was groundless and rested on nothing but bald misrepresentation. It was confined entirely and exclusively to the ghost craze here. The agent says he has sent couriers to overtake the fleeing Indians and advise them to return, as their only safety was at the agency, and that if found outside of the reservation they must suffer the consequences.

THINKS SITTING BULLS DEATH A BENEFIT. some of Mr. Gray's argument against the lin. "causing the loss of some of our best, noble bill on the ground that the appointment and brave policemen, is to be very and brave policemen, is to be very much regretted, yet the good accom-plished by the ending of Sitting Bull's career whose influence has been of such a retarding nature and the determination manifested by the police to maintain the will of the government, is most gratifying. Sitting Bull's arrest was undertaken in obedience to the following telegram from Gen.

HOW THE ORDERS WERE ISSUED.

operate and render such assistance as will bes

It appears that John M. Carrignan, the teacher of the Grand River day-school, located McLaughlin well informed as to the movements of Bull and his followers. At 3 o'clock in the morning of December 14 he went over to Bull morning of December 14 he went over to Bull Head's house and there learned that Sitting Bull had written the agent for permission to go to Pine Ridge. He had received an urgent call from his friends there to join them, and that God was to appear to them. "Bull Head" said that Sitting Bull had made up his mind to go with or without the agents permission, and he asked Carrignan to advise the authorities to arrest Bull at once. Them this information, which was conveyed to Upon this information, which was conveyed to the military headquarters, the orders for his arrest were issued. Accompanying the report is a rough sketch of the battlefield and the surrounding country.

A NEW SALE ORDERED.

ford, Taylor against W. B. Moses et al., &c.,

etting aside a sale made by trustees and direct-1886, of complainant's property, subs 49 to to secure the payment of \$60,000. The property was sold to W. B. Moses for \$97,000 and the complainant asked that the sale be rescinded on the ground that the price obtained was inadequate, that it took olace after dark and it was knocked down to street and Thomas circle it was worth from \$150,000 to \$175,000, and alleged that in the

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The defendants asserted that the sale was regular; that there was spirited bidding up to \$87,000, and that the bidding narrowed to Mr. Richmond of Philadelphia and Mr. Moses, and it was finally knocked down to the latter.

Judge Hagner in deciding the case referred to the testimony, showing by eleven witnesses for the complainant and seven for defendants the valuation of the property; the average of the first named being \$145,686, and of the defendant's witnesses \$97,271, one of the defendant's witnesses being one who placed before a valuation of \$150,000 on what he now values at \$97,000.

Will Abide by Today's Result.

THE STOCK MARKET QUIET.

POLLING OPENS BRISKLY.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22.-Today occurs the elec-

tenant of police, is dangerously wounded, but may recover. The hostiles lost eight killed and several wounded, and were driven from the field by the police. They fied up Grand river, leaving their wives and families and all their property and dead behind them.

Mr. Timothy Harrington has issued a manifesto to the electors declaring that the Irish-Americans will never submit to the deposition of Mr. Parnell from the leadership of the Irish national party. The manifesto, which has been nell and his candidate, Mr. Vincent Scully, now forms the especial feature of the election Sixty ladies of Cork have signed an address for presentation to Mr. Parnell, condemning his course and asking, in the name of Ireland's reputation for purity, that he retire from ac-tive public life.

chance of winning home rule and is also the only chance for the clergy to use their legitimen will be buried tomorrow at the agency with military honors. Sitting Bull's remains are in the possession of the military at Fort Vates cal control is most deeply resented. THE PEELING AT CASTLE COMER.

> Comer, which point others besides Mr. Healy apparently regard as the key of the county. The feeling of the majority of the voters, so far as A CAMPAIGN LIE.

changed between the opposing parties when it polls. As a rule the leading members of both the Parnellites and McCarthyites meet and

should Mr. Scully be defeated.

1 p.m .- Mr. Parnell has returned from a visit

amid much excitement. INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE PARNELL. DUBLIN, Dec. 22.-At the various meetings of the Cloyne branches of the National League resterday, the priests in according with the

meetings referred to resolutions in accordance with the bishops' suggestions were adopted.

Dunlap's Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22 .- Now that the contending

preparations of the government made to enable the electors of North Kilkenny to register their votes without incurring the penalty of broken heads, it is admitted on all sides that the very fierceness of the contest has minimized its im portance, since it has disclosed a violence of George Taylor Gets a Favorable Decision
From the Court in General Term.

Judge Hagner today, in the Court in General
term, delivered the opinion of the court in the
cases of George Taylor against Tyler & Rutherford, Taylor against W. B. Moses et al., &c., a very sweeping one indeed. The unpleasant fact, then, remains as the most undeniable con-clusion from the Kilkenny campaign that it will be only the first of a series of similar contests. Parnell, had the priests kept out of the fray, would, it is now thought, have succeeded, but his Protestantism and the decree of the divorce court have too heavily handicapped him. It is

ally Advance.

features during the greater portion of last week and the opening was generally at lower figures than those of Saturday, although con-siderable irregularity existed and the changes were for small fractions only. The trad-

North Kelkenny. THE FIRST OF NUMEROUS CONTESTS.

ERIN'S BRISK FIGHT.

Both Factions Working Hard to Carry

Neither Parnell Nor McCarthy

The Elections in North Kilkenny Pro

this city the polling opened briskly and has so far progressed in an orderly manner, although dulged in by the partisans of Sir John Pope Hennessy and Mr. Vincent Scully, his Parnellite opponent. The police force on duty is a large one and is assisted by a draft of fifty soldiers from the garrison, which has been

furnished in response to a request from the Mr. Healy, believing the keystone of the fight to be at Castle Comer, has gone to that place, where he will closely watch the poll in the anti-Parnell interest.

Strong and enthusiastic contingents of the apporters of both sides have arrived at Castle

can be judged byoutward appearances this morning, seems to be anti-Parnell. A rumor which caused considerable excitement was circulated during the morning. It was to the effect that a large number of persons had been confined in a coal pit in order to prevent their voting. Wild threats were made by both sides and it was an-nounced the miners would be rescued at any An investigation of the report, however, showed it to be nothing more alarming than a Agent McLaughlin speaks in the very highest campaign lie, and howls of derision were ex-

generous allowance be made for the families of those who are dead. He asks the co-operation of the Interior and War Departments in obtaining prompt congressional action "which will secure to these brave survivors and where which will secure to these brave survivors and the said to be boiling up to a point where way the said to be boiling up to a point where we will like a still and secure the same are stilling. to the families of the dead a full and generous reward." Beside the Indian police there were four volunteers, viz.: Gray Eagle, who is one four volunteers, viz.: Gray Eagle, who is one

> The priests later marched to the polls, amid causing many of the Parnellites to indulge in considerable talk of petitioning against the validity of the election in North Kilkenny

> Information has been received from Conte a hostile reception at that place. It is also stated that the miners are voting solidly for

to the voters of Gowran. He is in the highest spirits, and announced that Gowran " is going splendidly" and that it will poll an almost solid vote for Mr. Scully.

Mr. Davitt raised warm objections to allow-

ing Mr. Scully's election bills and campaign posters to appear on the wall of the Gowras court house, where the polling is taking place

bishops' instructions requested the people to form leagues independent of control of the Dublin executive, which, as is well known, warmly supports Mr. Parnell. At most of the

THE FIRST OF MANY FIGHTS.

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

refrigerating company. The letter was written after office hours.

Mrs. A. C. Patten, a clerk in the pension office, had never done any work for the refrigerating company, nor owned any stock in the company.

J. D. Ferguson of Baltimore, national bank reasons of the Washington banks had discovered any notes of Commissioner of Indian Agent McLaughlin a report Raum indorsed by Mr. Cooper if in examiner, was asked by Mr. Cooper if in examining the books of the Washington banks had discovered any notes of Commissioner of Indian Agent McLaughlin a report Raum indorsed by Mr. Lemon. Witness and had examined the design in the fining Islal on the 15th instant. Agent permitted by the department to speak of a fair of the banks. At Mr. Sawyer's suggestion the examination of the witness was postponed until Chairman Morrill's return, when the admissibility of the question will be decided.

Adjourned subject to call.

The donations for the G.A.R. Christmas dimense will be received at the Light Infantry Armony Tuesday morning, and it is hoped they will be sent in as soon as possible.

Syndon.

There was a loss to Taylor of \$29,000 and the court would not confirm a sale when such aloss is shown. The property was asked when such aloss is shown. The property was aloue to court would not confirm a sale when such aloss is shown. The property was aloue to court would not confirm a sale when such aloss is shown. The property was aloue to court would not confirm as sale when such aloss is shown. The property was aloue to court would not confirm as sale when such aloss is shown. The property was aloue in the court said as a language and in the court said as the court would not confirm as also were the court said as take property was CHARTERED BY CONGRESS 1818. THOMAS & THOMAS, WASHINGTON managers New York Accident Insurance ment of my claim for indemnity on account of injury to my hand. I am well pleased with the just and genternally treatment received and shall speak a good word for the New York Accident Insurance Company whenever the opportunity presents itself. Respectfully.

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